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## 'Chriscola' For Selectman Campaign Committee Named

The Committee to re-elect Selectman, Frank Chriscola, Jr., today announced the campaign organization for the coming Agawam Town Election to be held Tuesday, Nov. 17:

Campaign Chairman, Robert Watson; Co-Chairman, Richard Taylor; Secretary, Eleanore Richards; Publicity, Vincent R. Caroleo; Treasurer, Dom Maiolo.

### LIONESS CLUB

#### MEET MONDAY

The Agawam Lioness Club will meet Monday Nov. 2, at 7:30 at the Federal Hill Club in Agawam.

Guest speaker for this meeting will be Dr. Walter English who will explain his position as Director of the Department of Intergroup Relations. Dr. English is on leave of absence from his job with the city of Springfield as a teacher and guidance counselor, in order to undertake this tremendous task with the intergroup relations.

President, Mrs. John Chriscola, reminds the members of the organization to bring the presents for the Leeds Veterans Hospital Gift Shop.

Precinct Coordinators: Ernie Swanson, Elwin Pilkington, Fred Emerson; Precinct Chairmen: Precinct 1. Herman Mutti, Lawrence Scherpa, Phil Fini; Precinct 2. William Vigneaux, Matilda Matheson, Kathryn Blaszk; Precinct 3. Harry Michaelian, Jane Gaj, Albert Malone; Precinct 4. Elmer Cascio, Stanley Nygren, Ann Trzcinski; Precinct 5. Henry Lawson, Jim

### VWWI Annual Banquet Nov. 7

Saturday evening, Nov. 7, the Veterans of World War One will hold their annual Armistice Day and Anniversary banquet at Tinti's Restaurant with supper served at 6.

Entertainment will be presented by the Golden Age Club of Agawam and a song fest will follow.

An invitation has been sent to the National Commander and his presence is expected.

Tickets may be obtained from Orville Burt, chairman, Commander James D. Clary or any member of the committee.

The Knights of Columbus—President John F. Kennedy Council's No. 5585 first class the "Rev. John P. Shannon Class" last Thursday night at the Sacred Heart Hall, Williams St., Feeding Hills, District deputy Francis G. Hamel and Grand Knight

### F. H. Women's Club Meet Nov. 4

The meeting of the Feeding Hills Community Women's Club will be held in the Grange Home on North West St., on Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock. All members are reminded to bring to this meeting articles for the veterans Christmas bags.

The American Home Committee, Mrs. Richard Abbey, chairman, will feature a display of Crewel embroidery and a description of the methods used in making the articles.

The program committee has arranged for a talk entitled "The Making of a Will" sponsored by the Third National Bank and Trust Co. A question and answer period will follow the talk and members are encouraged to have questions relating to the subject.

The hostesses for the meeting are Mrs. Kenneth Burton, chairman, Mrs. Richard Abbey, Mrs. John Kupec, Mrs. Frank Crichton and Mrs. Anthony Yarmac.

## A UNICEF Halloween

At anytime on Halloween, this Saturday, little spooks and goblins and just plain everyday kids will be ringing doorbells and asking people to help them help millions of hungry and ill children of the world. It is a double pleasure to see our own children learning to share and to know our con-

tribution will go far to aid the plight of underprivileged children. Please be generous with the children out for UNICEF on Saturday; let no child be turned away.

Many individual children, escorted by an adult or responsible teenager, and identified by the official UNICEF carton will be Trick or Treating for UNICEF. Children from the ABC Kindergarten are participating this year as are groups from the churches of Agawam; Sacred Heart, Feeding Hills Congrega-

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## Raymond Nardi States Platform

Raymond Nardi, Democratic candidate for election as state representative from the 11th Hampden District, issued a statement pledging his support of the



RAYMOND NARDI

national and state Democratic ticket. He said in part:—

"Raymond Nardi supports long range planning to cope with the dramatic population explosion our area is experiencing. Plans for business expansion must be made. We must be prepared to cope with the problems which increased automation will present.

"Raymond Nardi is a Democrat and supported the Kennedy-Johnson ticket in 1960 and supports the Johnson-Humphrey ticket today. He is proud of the achievements of the Democratic party: The Social Security pro-

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## St. John's Guild Fashion Show Nov. 3

The November meeting of St. John the Evangelist Guild will be held Tuesday evening at 8 in St. John's Church hall. Rev. John P. Shannon, Guild spiritual advisor, will open the meeting with prayer and Mrs. J. Clinton Wright, Jr., president, will preside at a short business session.

A Fashion Show, program for the evening, under the chairmanship of Mrs. John Hermans, will be presented with Guild members as models. Clothes for the entire family are to be modeled and may be ordered that night.

Members modeling are: Mrs. George Wagner, Mrs. Ronald Meunier, Mrs. Donald Desjarlais, Mrs. Louis Beckman, Mrs. Eleanor Geoffrion and children, Karen, Nancy and Jay Hermans.

Refreshments under the supervision of Mrs. Gustave Benoit and her committee will be served.

VFW Post 1632 Youth Activity Group will hold a spaghetti and meatball supper on Oct. 31, noon to 2 p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m. Adults 99c. PROCEEDS WILL GO TO OUR LOCAL AMBULANCE FUND DRIVE. Supper chairman is James Stellato, assisted by Mrs. Catherine Dickinson.

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## CHURCH NEWS

### BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin T. Lockhart,  
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Mrs. Frank Merchant,  
Organist - Choir Director  
Mrs. Barbara Briggs,  
Church Secretary

Thursday—8 p.m. Religious Education Committee meet at the home of Miss Jennette Bodurtha, Elm St.

Friday—3 p.m. Melody Choir rehearse at church; 8:15 p.m. A concert presented by Miss Geneva Thompson Harrison will be held in the church. The public is invited to attend. Tickets may be secured at the door.

Sunday—9 and 11:10 a.m. Two Morning Worship Services . . . Rev. Lockhart will preach both services. Senior Choir sing at

first service and Celestial Choir sing at second service. Communion will be served at both services; 9:30 and 10 a.m. Church School for all; 6 p.m. Junior High BYF meet at church; 6 p.m. Senior BYF meet at church; 7:30 p.m. Church Business meeting will be held in Fellowship House.

Monday—10 a.m. Lamplighter's Circle meet at home of Mrs. Ernest Hall, Silver St.; 8 p.m. Amicitia Circle meet at home of Mrs. Donald Goss, Elm St.

Tuesday—7 p.m. Celestial Choir rehearse at church; 7:30 p.m. Giftmaker's Circle meet at home of Evelyn Bailey; 8 p.m. Good Neighbor Circle meeting.

Wednesday—10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Trading Post open; 7 p.m. ABC Bell Ringers rehearse at church.

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## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Floyd C. Bryan, Minister  
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Thursday — 12 noon. Ladies' Aid: Program: "Old Times in the Ladies' Aid."

Friday — 7 p.m. Boy Scouts; 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal; 8 p.m. Square Dance.

Saturday—8:45 a.m. Intermediate Choir rehearsal; 9:45 a.m. Junior Choir rehearsal; 7 p.m. Halloween Party and one hour swim at the YMCA Pool, return to Church for games and refreshments.

Sunday—9 a.m. Church School Nursery—Grade 6 and Morning Worship. Rev. Bryan, preaching; 10 a.m. Adult Bible Class and Church School Grades 7-12; 11 a.m. Church School Grades Nursery—6 and Morning Worship. Rev. Bryan, preaching; 5:30 p.m. Junior Pilgrim Fellowship; 7 p.m. Senior Pilgrim Fellowship.

Monday — 7:30 p.m. Board Night.

Tuesday — 6:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

## FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.

Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney  
Mrs. Fred Nardi, Sr. Organist

Thursday—6:30 p.m. Covered Dish Supper and an evening with Rev. and Mrs. Masaichi Honami of Japan . . . a free will offering will be taken.

Friday—3:43:30 p.m. Middle High Confirmation Class in pastor's study.

Saturday—6-8 p.m. Halloween party for children up to and including 3rd grade; 6 p.m. Trick or Treat for UNICEF by those in 4th grade and over . . . refreshments will follow at the church.

Sunday—9:30 a.m. Church School classes grades 1-8; 11 a.m. Worship Service with Holy Communion . . . Nursery and Kindergarten in session; 5:15 p.m. Junior High Pilgrim Fellowship meeting; 6:30 p.m. Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship meeting.

Monday—8 p.m. Church Council meeting in the social hall.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Inquirer's Class for new and interested members in Spear room.

## LAY MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister  
Mrs. H. Binns, Organist  
Mrs. M. Keyes, Sr. Choir Director  
Mrs. R. Ashton, Jr. Choir Director

Friday—12 noon. Education Commission and Teachers meeting at parsonage.

Saturday—9 to 10:30 a.m. Church School; Youth Fellowship Halloween Party in the evening at church.

Sunday—10 a.m. Worship Service.

Bishop James K. Mathews, Methodist Bishop of this area.

visited with Rev. Thornton last Friday morning accompanied by Rev. Elmo Young, District Superintendent, of the Springfield District. The Bishop had the opportunity to see the new parsonage at Kensington St., that was purchased in June '63 and to look over land recently purchased across from Agawam High School. It is planned that the present church be offered for sale. Ground breaking ceremonies for the new sanctuary will take place next spring.

## ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Dominic A. Ruscetta,  
CPS Rector.

Rev. James T. Cunningham,  
CPS, Assistant.

### Mass Schedule

Sundays: 7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m.

Weekdays: 7 a.m.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions.

## ST. DAVID'S CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar

Thursday—7 p.m. Boy Scouts.  
Friday — 3:15 p.m. Junior choir.

Saturday—10 a.m. Confirmation instruction for children; 10 a.m. Senior Youth Fellowship bake sale; 7:30 p.m. Senior Youth Fellowship meeting.

Sunday—All Saints Day—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Holy Communion; 7 p.m. Evening Prayer.

Monday—All Souls Day—7 a.m. Holy Communion; 7:30 p.m. Service of Intercession.

Tuesday—8 p.m. Meeting of the Women's Auxiliary at parish hall.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m. Senior choir practice.

## VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Frank E. Dunn,

Guest Minister

Mrs. John Cesan, Secretary

Mrs. John MacPherson

Mrs. Harry Prior,

Music Directors

Sunday—10 a.m. Morning Worship Service—Old Storowton Church. Rev. Dunn will conduct the service and give the children's sermon . . . Sunday School class session in sanctuary. 6:30 p.m.

Youth organization meeting at church.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal at church.

## Volanakis Elected Third Nat'l Director

The election of Peter G. Volanakis, president of Strathmore Paper Company of West Springfield as a member of the board of directors of Third National Bank of Hampden County was announced by Russell B. Neff, president.

Mr. Volanakis, elected during a meeting of the Third National board on Tuesday, succeeds Henry D. Johnston, who was Strathmore's president at the time of his death on September 10.

Mr. Volanakis has spent most of his life in West Springfield. He is a graduate of West Springfield High School and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he received a B.S. degree in chemistry. Mr. Volanakis is a veteran of World War II, serving four years in the Chemical Warfare Service as a captain.

Upon leaving the service in 1946, Mr. Volanakis joined the Strathmore Paper Company in Woronoco as chief chemist. Two years later, in 1948, he became technical sales manager, and in 1960 was elected a member of Strathmore's board of directors. He was named assistant to the president in 1961, vice president and assistant to the president in 1962, and earlier this year was named executive vice president.

Mr. Volanakis became president of Strathmore, succeeding Mr. Johnston, on September 13.

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## Round The Town



By Ann Nael  
phone ST 8-8996

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Stewart of Edgewater Road, Agawam, celebrated their 26th wedding anniversary on Oct. 12th, with dinner at the Hotel America in Hartford, Conn. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gorry of Manchester, Conn., who were celebrating Mrs. Gorry's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Birchenough of Coronet Circle, Agawam, are parents of their first child, a son, Marc Francis, born Oct. 6 in Wesson Maternity Hospital. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roger Beaulieu of Allen St., and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Birchenough of Biltmore St., of Springfield.

Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth Thornton, with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crichton and Mr. Walter Meissner of the Lay Memorial Methodist Church attended the Springfield District supper at East Longmeadow last Friday evening, at which Bishop James K. Mathews was the principal guest speaker.

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## Chalkliners' Play Dec. 4-5 Benefits Ambulance Fund

The town-wide appeal of the Ambulance Fund, spearheaded by the local Jay-cess, has been chosen by the Chalkliners as the benefit for their next production. Among numerous causes considered, the immediate need of this fund was felt to be the most pressing.

In exchange for support of the Dec. 4th and 5th production, a thrilling melodrama in three acts, "The Ghost Train," by Arnold Ridley, will be presented at Phelps School. The tale by this ingenious writer, is woven about an old legend as a phantom train sweeps through a peaceful village on the Maine-Canadian border. The suspense of the piece is refreshingly punctuated with comedy and romance. Its long and successful run in New York and London bears repeating in this area since the last performance was ten years ago.

The cast of eight men, three women and production staff of 25 is being readied by director, Doreen J. Deliso. Anyone interested in seeing the development of a production of this little theater group is invited to watch a rehearsal simply by calling the director as to time and place.

## "Y" Record Hops Friday Evening

The regular weekend record hops will take place this weekend with the 7th and 8th Grade Dance Friday evening at the South Street School from 7 to 9:30. This will be a costume dance and students are reminded if they don't want to wear costumes they may dress informally. Records will be awarded to the best costumes.

The High School Dance will be at the Robinson Park School from 8 to 11 p.m., and will be a "Sock and Sweater Dance." Cider and Trick and Treat candy will be served for refreshments.

Mr. Harry Leonardi, Richard Carbone and Jack L. Moltenbrey, "Y" Director will supervise these dances.

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## Women's Club Autumn Harvest Event Nov. 5

The Agawam Women's Club will sponsor an afternoon dessert card party and fashion show Thursday, Nov. 5 from two to four at the Captain Charles Leonard House. Theme of the event will be "Autumn Harvest." Dessert will be served and new fall fashions will be modeled during the afternoon prior to card play.

Mrs. John N. Hastings is general chairman assisted by Mrs. Clyde Woodruff, Mrs. Howard Bailey and Mrs. Stephen Jamrog, Club president, who is honorary chairman.

Assisting committees are: Decorations, Mrs. Theodore Progulski, Mrs. William Thompson, Mrs. Calvin Phillips, Mrs. William Thorpe, Mrs. Chester Kida; Desserts, Mrs. Donald Gould, Mrs. Walter Ruckstuhl, Mrs. Harold Cray, Mrs. William Cizek, Mrs. Ralph Muldrew, Mrs. James Snell, Mrs. Eugene Southworth, Mrs. Ernest Hall, Mrs. Richard August, Mrs. F. W. Vogt; Door and table prizes, Mrs. Alphonse W. Gallo, Mrs. Malcolm R. Goodhind, Miss Jean Goss, Mrs. Warren H. Roberts, Mrs. William Brown. Assisting the various committees are Mrs. Arthur Cirillo, Mrs. Bernard Dowd, Mrs. Arthur Jarvis, Mrs. Francis E. Martin.

Tickets may be obtained from any committee member or at the door the afternoon of the event. Those attending are requested to bring their own playing cards.

## Catholic Women's Dinner-Dance Nov. 7

The Catholic Women's Club of Agawam will hold their annual harvest swirl dinner dance Nov. 7 at the Shaker Farms Country Club, Westfield. The event is for members and their friends and will start with a cocktail hour at 6:30 p.m., dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m.

The program will include novelty dances and prizes. Reservations must be made by Wednesday, Nov. 4, and Mrs. Albert Taupier and Mrs. Alexander Toczko are in charge of reservations. Mrs. Louis Plante is chairman of the annual social affair and Mrs. Oliver Dion, co-chairman.

Committees assisting are: tickets, Mrs. Roland Filiault, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Joseph Cancelliere, Mrs. J. Paul Morin; favors, Mrs. Frederick Williams, chairman, Mrs. John Ferrero and Mrs. Arthur Fortier; prizes, Mrs. Joseph Cancelliere, assisted by Mrs. Bernard Horniak, Mrs. George Metzger, Mrs. Anthony Natale and Mrs. John Mikszewski.

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Many original useful and decorative handmade articles will be offered for sale at the different booths. Club members have been busy for several months preparing for this event.

The bazaar is under the honorary chairmanship of Mrs. Jennie Juzba and general chairman is Mrs. Madeline Tyburski. In charge of the different booths are: Needlecraft, Mrs. Mary W. Labun; Sewing, Mrs. Louise Shelskaskas; Christmas Trims, Mrs. Madeline Tyburski; Jewelry, Mrs. Jane Gaj; Children's Booth, Mrs. Vi Presz; Bargains, Mrs. Julia Kozikowski; Home Baked Foods, Mrs. Jennie Juzba; Post Office, Mrs. Lily Ciak; Coffee and Snacks, Mrs. Sophie Rinaldi.

The public is invited. Proceeds will be used for the scholarship fund and Thanksgiving baskets for the needy.

## Crouse Aboard USS Massey

USS MASSEY (FHTNC) — Charles W. Crouse, machinist's mate third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Crouse of 241 Silver St., Agawam, is a crew-member of the destroyer USS Massey which has returned to her homeport, Newport, R. I., after completing a four-month cruise in the Mediterranean with the U. S. Sixth Fleet.

Highlights of the cruise included visits to several famous port cities, such as Naples, Italy; Barcelona, Spain; and Marseille, France.

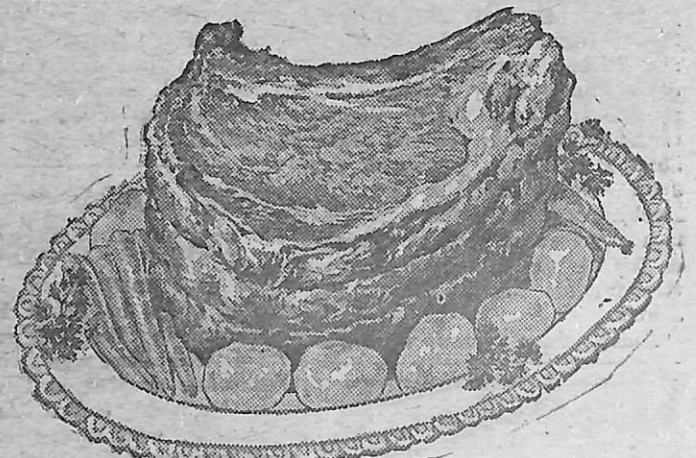
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## Reception Honors Rev. O'Neil

Parishioners of St. John the Evangelist Church attended a reception Sunday afternoon to Rev. Joseph O'Neil. Father O'Neil was assistant at St. John's four years and is currently attending Columbia University, majoring in journalism. The guest of honor was presented a purse.

J. Frank Donovan, master of ceremonies, introduced Mrs. Francis Capitanio, president of the Catholic Women's Club; Mrs. J. Clinton Wright, Jr., president of St. John's Guild; Agostino Bartolucci, Catholic Men's Club president; Mrs. Harold Fischer, Senior High School CCD; Richard Rieker, parish CCD president; James Foley, parish CYO president; Msgr. David Welch, Catholic Observer editor; Rev. John P. Shannon, pastor of St. John the Evangelist Church. Each, speaking for the organization represented, extended wishes for his success and appreciation for his work while at St. John's.

Among those present were Fa-

ther O'Neil's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Neil, Mr. and Mrs. James O'Neil, aunt and uncle. Also present were Rev. and Mrs. Benjamin T. Lockhart, of the First Baptist Church, Frank Chriscola, Jr., chairman of the Board of Selectmen, and Rev. Frank E. Dunn of the Valley Community Church.

Phillipe Raiche, Troop 77 scoutmaster, escorted by a group of 35 uniformed Scouts, presented Father O'Neil with a plaque in appreciation of his aid in scouting.

Featured in the decorative theme was a tiered cake decorated by Mrs. Thomas Whitaker and an ice punch bowl with multicolored roses embedded in ice attended by the CTO.

## VWWI CARD

### PARTY WINNERS

The last card party in the present series of Whist Parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War One was held last Wednesday evening at the Agawam National Guard Armory. Door prizes were awarded to Walter Haggerty, Adine Morley, Ann Hyde and Grace Lancour.

Mystery prizes were won by Gaston Allard, Jessie Tompkins and Tom Bishop. Series prize for the ladies was won by Ida Gillette and Les Newcomb for the men.

The following were high score prize winners: Ladies—1st Iona LaRose, 2nd Ruth Cusson, 3rd Isabel Smith and consolation Jo Newcomb; Men—1st Les Newcomb, 2nd Clarence Edwards, 3rd George Teed and consolation, Bill Blanchette.



November 2

through

November 6

### SENIOR HIGH

Monday: Juice, frankfurt on roll, potato chips, buttered wax beans, peanut butter honey sandwich, pineapple upside down cake w/topping, milk.

Tuesday: Meat loaf w/creole sauce, mashed potatoes, buttered peas, Vienna bread/butter, blueberry square, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, meat pie w/vegetables and biscuit topping, mashed potato, buttered carrots, cranberry sauce, bread/butter, candy bar, milk.

Thursday: Shell macaroni with meat sauce, cabbage-carrot salad, Italian roll/butter, iced cherry square, milk.

Friday: Fish sticks, parsleyed potato, Harvard beets, tartar sauce, hot apple muffin, bread/butter, tapioca pudding w/topping, milk.

### JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Oven fried chicken, parsley potatoes, cranberry sauce, spinach, chocolate pudding w/topping, milk.

Tuesday: Meat ball grinders, cabbage-carrot salad, fruit cup, bread/butter, oatmeal cookies, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, hamburger on bun, hash brown potatoes, sliced peaches, peanut butter sandwiches, milk.

Thursday: Roast beef in gravy, mashed potatoes, cole slaw, bread/butter, chocolate cake, milk.

Friday: Juice, pizza, celery-carrot sticks, peanut butter sandwiches, butter cake w/chocolate sauce, milk.

### DANAHY

Monday: Italian spaghetti with meat, tomato sauce, cheese, green beans, rye bread/butter, apple cake, milk.

Tuesday: Election Day — No lunches; milk only.

Wednesday: Meat loaf w/brown gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, pineapple chunks, milk.

Thursday: Juice, Chicken noodle soup w/vegetables, sliced meat sandwiches, celery-carrot sticks, raspberry square, cheese wedge, milk.

Friday: Fish sticks w/catsup, mashed potatoes, lettuce-tomato salad, bread/butter, chocolate cake, milk.

### GRANGER

Monday: Meat balls in tomato sauce, buttered noodles, diced carrots, bread/butter, apple crisp, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, chicken vegetable soup, peanut butter sandwich, carrot sticks, cheese wedge, chocolate cake w/fudge frosting, milk.

Wednesday: Fruit punch, grilled frankfurt on buttered bun, relish, mustard, potato chips, cheese sticks, green beans, fruited jello w/whipped topping, milk.

Thursday: Hamburg gravy, mashed potato, buttered broccoli, peanut butter jelly sandwich, chocolate pudding w/whipped topping, milk.

Friday: Macaroni and cheese, tossed salad, peanut butter sandwich, applesauce, milk.

### PEIRCE

Monday: Citrus juice, pork with brown gravy, whipped potatoes, peas-carrots, bread/butter, chocolate pudding, milk.

Tuesday: Pizza-burgers, buttered green beans, carrot sticks, peanut butter sandwich, jelly-filled cup cake, milk.

Wednesday: Ravioli w/tomato sauce, buttered wax beans, cheese cube, buttered Vienna bread, applesauce, milk.

Thursday: Roast beef cubes in gravy, sliced potatoes, buttered carrots, peanut butter sandwich, fruited jello w/topping, milk.

Friday: Orange juice, oven fried fish sticks, baked beans, buttered beets, cheese or peanut butter sandwich, ice cream cone, milk.

### PHELPS

Monday: Juice, grilled frankfurt on buttered roll, relish, mustard, buttered carrots, apple crisp, cheese sticks, milk.

Tuesday: Spaghetti w/meat, tomato sauce, cabbage-carrot salad, bread/butter, peaches, milk.

Wednesday: Pork and gravy on mashed potato, buttered cabbage, bread/butter, pears, milk.

Thursday: Grilled hamburger on buttered bun, relish, onion slices, buttered green beans, orange wedges, milk.

Friday: Tomato soup, carrot sticks, peanut butter sandwich, fruit, cheese wedge, peanut butter cookie, milk.

### ROBINSON

Monday: Orange juice, meat ball grinders, buttered green beans, blueberry cake, milk.

Tuesday: Elbow macaroni with meat, tomato sauce, cabbage-carrot salad, peanut butter sandwich, sliced pears, milk.

Wednesday: Pineapple juice, frankfurt on roll, mustard, relish, buttered corn, apple pie, cheese sticks, milk.

Thursday: Juice, oven fried chicken, mashed potato, peas-carrots, cranberry sauce, ice cream, milk.

Friday: Tuna fish salad sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, cheese wedge, tossed salad with spinach greens, potato chips, raisin butter cake, milk.

### SOUTH

Monday: Citrus juice, spaghetti w/meat, tomato sauce, cabbage-

carrot salad, peanut butter sandwich, frosted chocolate cake, milk.

Tuesday: Orange juice, baked beef hash, catsup, Harvard beets, ice cream cup, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, creamed vegetable soup w/crackers, chopped ham salad sandwich, peanut butter cookie, apple, milk.

Thursday: Juice, hamburger gravy on mashed potato, buttered carrots, peanut butter sandwich, pumpkin cake, milk.

Friday: Apple cherry juice, baked fish sticks, parsley buttered potatoes, buttered corn-cranberry nut bread, pear halves, milk.



Due to a death in his family, Dr. Perlman was unable to be the speaker at our last meeting but will be with us on Nov. 4th, our next meeting. He is an expert on the human eye, and a very interesting program is promised.

The Nov. 18th meeting will be held at the Federal Hill Club, and it will be the occasion of District Governor Arthur Tinney and his cabinet for their annual visitation.

The December meeting will welcome again Paul Monson, who will speak on his tour this summer of the small European countries. The meeting will be on the 2nd and will be at the regular meeting place, Agawam Congregational Church hall.

December 16th will be the Christmas Stag at Tinti's under the chairmanship of Louis DePalma.

January 20th meeting will be at the American Legion Home on Springfield Street. The program to be announced later by Chairman Raymond E. Harris.

The Agawam Community Birthday Calendar is expected to be wound up next week, and any one who has not been solicited and would like listings, it can be arranged by telephoning Kenneth Clouse at RE 2-6366 or Henry McGowan at RE 6-0980.

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## NARDI . . .

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gram has been expanded, unemployment has been reduced, production and profits are at an all-time high. Federal taxes have been reduced. A responsible foreign policy has resulted in confusion and change in the ranks of potential enemies.

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"Nardi wants to continue the progress made by the administration of John F. Kennedy and supports Johnson for President, Humphrey for vice-president, Bellotti for governor and Edward Kennedy for U. S. senator.

"To assist these leaders and to promote the future of the 11th Hampden District Nardi respectfully requests your support, your vote."



FRANK CHRISCOLA, JR.  
**CHRISCOLA . . .**

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Chandler, Marjorie Goodhind; Precinct 6. Bea Barker, Art Fuchs, Margaret Stapleton; Sign Chairman, Nick Zucco, Co-chairman, William Brissett; Finance Chairman, Albert Christopher; Special Events Chairmen, Don Mattoon, Les Moore, Sr.; Transportation Chairman, Ed Connelly; Headquarters Chairman, Oscar Clifford.

The Committee has scheduled a

series of events and receptions in honor of Selectman Chriscola's candidacy and urges the voters of Agawam to avail themselves of these opportunities to see and hear the candidate.

The Public will be cordially invited to attend these open house affairs which will be announced as the Campaign progresses.

## K of C . . .

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James A. O'Keefe, Sr., exemplified the second degree.

Last Sunday the third degree was exemplified for the same class. Grand Knight O'Keefe opened the ceremonies and District Deputy Hamel and District Deputy Leo R. Smith exemplified the degree. This class of 37 men, the youngest was Louis Scherpa, Jr., 20 years old and the oldest Jack Mendes, 63. There were three sons of Grand Knight O'Keefe, Gerald F., Francis E. and James A. O'Keefe, Jr. two father-son combinations, Louis Scherpa and Louis Scherpa, Jr., Joaquim Mendes and Joseph N. Mendes. Each new Knight was presented with an engraved certificate and a picture of the class.

Guests from other councils were Raymond Carignan, Grand Knight of the Chicopee Council, Pat Romano, Grand Knight of the Gasper Birtini Council, Springfield, Francis Cote, Grand Knight of the Home City Council, Springfield, Patrick Tobin, District Warden and Past Grand Knight Rene Barthelette. The exemplification was followed by a smorgasbord and general get together.

## A UNICEF . . .

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tional, Lay Memorial Methodist, St. Theresa's, St. Anthony's, Agawam Baptist, Valley Community and St. David's.

Parents and youth group leaders may contact the chairmen, Mrs. Lawrence Mutti, Pasadena, St., or Mrs. Langester Wiggins,

Merrill Dr., to obtain the UNICEF cartons this week. Following collection, the cartons should be turned in at 1815 Main St., (near state line), or to either chairman by 10 p.m. on Saturday night.

Four Agawam young people will appear on the Kitty Broman Show, 1 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 30th. A UNICEF skit entitled, "Voting in October," will be presented by Bobby Reynolds, Shelly VanHeusen, Roger Jones, and Landa Castellanos.

There are never enough children to cover the town; and any and all are welcome to participate. If your home is not visited and you wish to contribute, a little team of children will be ready to take care of post-Halloween calls for UNICEF.

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## Company-Wide Wage Increases For Food Marts

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The increases cover 800 employees, and are retroactive to Sept. 14. Mr. Cataldo said they are consistent with Food Marts' policy of keeping its employees among the best paid in the food industry.

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## SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By Bill Chiba

My wife, Edythe, son Tony, and hooked up the trailer around two Saturday morning and proceeded up to Moe and Margaret Eaton's farm, West Fairlee, Vt. Tony was anxious to give the white tails another try before the season ended at five Sunday the 25th. We arrived at six in the morning and was very pleased to learn that Noel Brown, Feeding Hills, connected with a four-point buck Thursday night. He had to wait until Friday morning to track the animal, and found it in good condition—meat wise. The animal dressed out at 111 pounds. A real good size Vermont deer.

Noel's deer brought the total deer bagged for the bow season on Moe's farm to four. This is a very good success ratio, and has that particular part of Vermont buzzing. The rifle and bucks only season is next. It will open Nov. 14th at six in the morning.

## Rifle Important

It is very important that you have the proper rifle and ammunition when seeking deer in this section of the country. How many times have we witnessed hunters with rifles and loads way too light for taking of deer, and have heard these same nimrods reliving the hunt for a deer that they had shot and never found. The right rifle for this section should have a short barrel and be chambered for a reasonably heavy bullet that shoots at a moderate velocity. The rifle should also be light, and able to be handled fast. The reason for a moderate velocity bullet is that in woods shooting you usually have close range shots through twigs, limbs and even leaves. It is possible that your first shot could be deflected and miss the deer entirely. Then a fast second shot is necessary. A lever action, pump, or automatic rifle should meet the above requirements.

It seems to me that the ideal rifle for this area might be found from the following: Winchester Model 94 in all its calibers, Winchester 88 and 100 in .308, Savage 99DL in .308 and .358, the Marlin 336 in all its calibers, and Remington 742 and 760 pump in .308 and .306. For ammunition pick a bullet that mushrooms quickly and has lots of shock power. You'll find that a heavy, round-nose bullet plows its way to the target with less deflection from twigs and leaves than the fast, light, sharp-pointed slugs do.

## BE ACCURATE

Whatever gun you use, sight it in very carefully. Don't forget, open-country hunters should sight in for the longest ranges they think they'll encounter, yet not cause mid-range misses. Then the important thing is to practice with live loads, shoot a few boxes of cartridges before leaving for the North country. Learn to operate your firearm with ease and confidence. It could mean the difference between success and failure.

Those little valve caps on your tires serve some useful functions, reminds the A.L.A. If a tire valve leaks, the cap can help prevent loss of air. Also, the caps keep out dirt and moisture which can damage the valves and cause leaks.

## Reception Held Saturday



A reception honoring Mrs. Edward W. Brooke, wife of the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and Selectman Frank Chriscola of Agawam was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent R. Caroleo last Saturday.

Approximately 60 people were present and a short program took place during which various officials were introduced. Among those candidates present were Mrs. Rita Moore, candidate for School Committee; Mrs. George Porter, wife of Representative Porter, candidate for re-election and Mr. Joseph Trzcinski, candidate for Parks, Playgrounds and Recreation.

Also present and taking a bow were Mrs. Sue Gauthier, Hampden County Coordinator for Attorney General Edward W. Brooke, and Mr. Donald McCave, Agawam Chairman for Brooke.

Selectman Frank Chriscola officially welcomed Mrs. Brooke to Agawam and Selectman Edward Connelly also spoke—both gentlemen emphasizing the honor bestowed upon Agawam in having the wife of the Attorney General visit with us.

Pictured above left to right are: Selectman Frank Chriscola, Jr., Mrs. Vincent R. Caroleo, Mrs. Edward W. Brooke, Mrs. Sue Gauthier, and Donald McCave.



## WHITMORE WINNING LOCAL SUPPORT IN U.S. SENATE RACE

Local Republican leaders report growing support for Howard Whitmore, Jr., Republican candidate for United States Senator. His exceptional experience and qualifications gained from fifteen years in the public service, they declare, have attracted enthusiastic backing.

During his many appearances throughout the State, he has attacked what he claims are the outrageous spending, lending and taxing policies of the Democrats on both the Federal and State levels. Waste and scandals characterize too many areas of government today, according to Whitmore.

Whitmore also promises aggressive action to aid the 110,000 unemployed in the Commonwealth, to spur business and to save jobs.

Former President Eisenhower has announced his enthusiastic support of Whitmore and joins former Senator Weeks and Lodge and Senator Saltonstall in urging his election.

## HAHN CANDIDATE FOR STATE TREASURER

Representative Robert C. Hahn, Republican candidate for State Treasurer stated today before the Templeton Republican Town Committee:

"Ed Brooke has shown us what we have an Attorney General for. I would like my chance to show why we have a State Treasurer."

"Before we elected Ed Brooke, few understood the function of the Attorney General. Now they know. Brooke has dramatically demonstrated the purpose of this office. The same contribution to the public can be made by someone in the office of State Treasurer—the time is ripe."

## LABOR FOR GOLDWATER

A "Labor for Goldwater" movement with its headquarters in New York City has been actively working for Senator Barry Goldwater's election this Nov. 3. Letters and Leaflets are being sent all over the country by this group to garner Labor support for the man they feel is the real

friend of organized labor. Listed as Chairman and Secretary are James J. Houlihan and John Sullivan. The committee is comprised of members of the locals of the International Longshoremen's Association, Chief Store Food Employees, ILGWU, Industrial Union of Marine & Ship Bldg. Workers of America, United Steel Workers of America and Communications Workers of America.

In their flyer of October this "Labor for Goldwater" group explained their support for Senator Goldwater and asked that all workers take an active part to help elect the Senator. The flyer stated that an article in the Wall Street Journal of Sept. 9 was one of the many indications that made it quite clear that "big money has turned its back on the Republican Party" because they oppose Goldwater. Now the Leaflet stated, "High finance has joined with the Labor maharajahs to place Lyndon B. Johnson upon the backs of the American people for the next four years."

The "Labor for Goldwater" group listed several of the Johnson administrations policies that were detrimental to American Labor: "The Civil Rights Law, with its clause overthrowing union seniority"; also listed was the Democrat administrations elimination of protective tariffs which has flooded the country with "cheap-labor products" putting countless Americans out of work.

## Atty. John Teahan Nardi Manager

Fred Nardi, Democratic Candidate for Selectman, today announced the appointment of Atty. John J. Teahan as his Campaign Manager. In accepting the appointment Atty. Teahan stated: "It is with great pleasure tempered with a full realization of the difficulty of the task, that I accept the Chairmanship of Mr. Nardi's campaign as the Democratic Nominee for the Office of Selectman."

The Town of Agawam can no longer afford people in the Selectmen's Office, who, well meaning as they may be, can not and will not demonstrate qualities of leadership and ability in government. The day is over when Agawam could be governed as a small country town where problems left alone solved themselves. We are a dynamic growing community in need of active leadership. The shock of a \$9.00 increase in our tax rate this year must serve as a warning to us all that corrective measures are necessary. I am sure that the voters will join me in voting for Fred Nardi to insure sound government and leadership in the Office of Selectmen."

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## My Beat — A.H.S.

By Adella Gagliarducci

The Merit Scholarship fund has awarded five outstanding seniors at Agawam High School, Letters of Commendation; Charles Goyette, Judy Morrissey, Bruce Jozfiak, Linda VanHeusen, and Linda Barufaldi.

The Agawam High School has formed a Co-ed Bowling group. The bowling group has a very good start of 70 students. It will be divided into about 25 teams, each team having two girls and one boy. The group call themselves the "Agawam Alley-Cats." Officers were elected as follows: President, Ken Affleck; Vice President, Brenda Murphy; Secretary, Susan Andruss; and Treasurer, Cindy Bertram. The group supervisors are Miss Sicora, and Mr. Gardner who are working wonders for the group. The teams are bowling at Saxon Wood Lanes.

There are eleven new teachers

at Agawam High School who like Agawam High School very much. These eleven new teachers are: Mrs. Peavey, English and Speech; Mrs. McLeon, English; Miss Clark, who has been very busy as Personality Club Advisor; Miss Reimann, English; Mrs. Strasberg, English; Mr. Feldman, History; Mr. Mottle, Biology; Mr. Sarkis, printing teacher; Mr. Stentafor, Math; Mr. Dudek, History; and Mr. McCarthy, History.

The Agawam Football team played a terrific game last Saturday against Chicopee. The score was 12-0. Next week the Agawam team will play Greenfield. GOOD LUCK, BOYS!!!

### Peirce Election Day Food Sale Nov. 3

Peirce School Parent-Teachers Association will hold a Food Sale on election day, Nov. 3, at the Agawam High School, starting at 9 a.m. The co-chairmen are Mrs. Morris Mallette and Mrs. Franklin Labun.

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### PROMENADERS

By Al and Elaine Taupier

Costumes artfully done require much thought and effort, but the results certainly are rewarding. Last Friday night the Promenaders viewed some interesting and effective masqueraders. Prizes were awarded in four different categories. The most original was a pair of crepe-paper pumpkins in the persons of Gary Kane and Cookie Tyburski. The hit of the evening was a tiger with a gasoline pump in tow ("Put a tiger in your gas tank"). The tiger, in real life Anita Davilli, and entourage were awarded the most elaborate costumes. I'm sure Tino Davilli had much to do with the designing.

The funniest costume prize went to a famous TV couple, Fred and Wilma Flintstone. Be-

neath this caveman's couples coverup were Jay and Lou Contrino. We also had with us a couple of sharply dressed Adagio Dancers. Elmer and June Roosa made a very hep couple and were awarded the prize for the prettiest.

We thank Doug and Adele Cochran and Howard and Doris Green for the wonderful halloween decorations. If you had the feeling someone was looking over your shoulder while dancing, it was not your imagination. There were several small ghosts dangling from the ceiling keeping an eye on every set.

The capacity limit has almost been reached for our bus trip. Joe Gasperini announced that we will be going to Allen Homestead Barn in Shrewsbury, Mass., on Saturday, Nov. 7. Time is short, so sign up immediately. Nov. 1 is the latest for reservations... call any board member for further details.

Our congratulations go out to Joe and Rose Mendes, our club's secretary. They now have a new baby boy at their house to add to

the other two boys... congratulations again.

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Tom: "It'll be 10 years in March."

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## LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

by Virginia Catchepaugh

### Fall Conference

Two delegates from Agawam Unit #185 will attend the Department Fall Conference in Boston on Nov. 7th. Planning to attend are President Jane Whalen and Senior Vice-President Constance La Mountain.

### Christmas Gift Shop

Articles for Christmas Gift Shop are still being collected by President Jane Whalen and Chairman Julia Moore. New, unbreakable, dollar-value gifts may be left at the Legion Home and money donations sent to the Treasurer Gladys Catchepaugh, 44 Elm Street. Unit Chairmen will attempt to bring the gifts to Leeds Hospital by Nov. 16th so

preparations may be made for the Christmas Gift Shop to be held for the patients the first week of December.

### Christmas Bazaar

Several Unit members and their friends are making inexpensive gifts for the Unit's Christmas Bazaar to be held on Nov. 19th, 20th, and 21st. Mrs. Belle Russell will make homemade candy for the affair. The Junior group will also have a table and are planning to make some of the articles themselves.

### Junior Meeting

A meeting of the Juniors will be held on Nov. 8th at 2 p.m. at the Legion Home. Nominations and elections of officers will be held.

Auxiliary Americanism Chairman Judith Sarnelli is offering a prize for the best essay entitled, "What Kind of American Am I?"—the essay should consist of about 200 words. All Junior girls

are eligible, and the deadline is Dec. 31st.

### Birthdays and Anniversaries

Mrs. Marion Snow on the 1st; Mrs. Alice Farina, the 10th; and Mrs. Gertrude Sperry, the 13th are celebrating November Birthdays. Anniversary greetings go to Mr. and Mrs. Aileen Abbey on the 22nd.

## Volpe Comments On Boston Debate

The great accomplishment of the Boston College Forum Debate between Lieutenant Governor Bellotti and myself is that it crystalized a basic issue of the gubernatorial campaign — which



JOHN A. VOLPE

candidate will face up to the financial situation in Massachusetts.

I agree with Mayor Collins of Boston and other responsible community officials and citizens in their contention that additional revenues must be raised at the state level to relieve community tax burdens and the loads now carried by home owners and rent payers; that the state must increase its share of local school costs; that the state must assume welfare costs.

This was the position I took in the debate; in fact, I went further and declared that the state should assume the cost of operation of the courts now levied on the local taxpayer.

I took a concrete stand on these matters and stated that if elected, I would seek new revenues, coupled with the institutions of rigid action against waste, corruption and disorganized departmental procedures, through which millions of dollars of our citizens' tax money is now siphoned off.

At the debate, Frank Bellotti hedged on the tax question when he said he was opposed to the imposition of any major taxes now; but recently, on the radio, he said that a sales tax is inevitable.

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In fact, at the debate, Frank Bellotti virtually ignored the present financial situation in the state. While he favored an income tax increase, he did not mention the fact that as recently as September 27, 1964, in the Boston Globe, he favored a graduated income tax, which was repudiated by the voters 5-1 in 1962.

The Bellotti inconsistencies

and vagueness should be of interest to every taxpayer and voter in Massachusetts.

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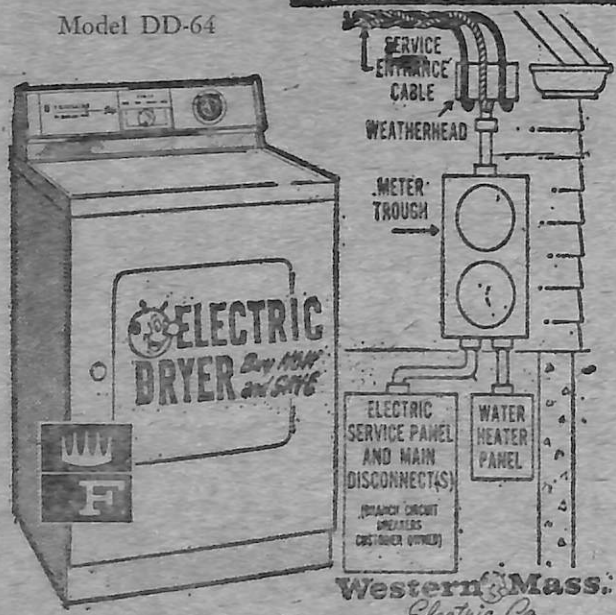
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